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JM EDITORIAL

If I ever have to draw another hunchbacked, horned, interdimensional demon, I'll scream—I'll just scream!

Tell you what . . . since I can't stand to even *look* at them anymore, the first person to count all the demons in JUSTICE MACHINE FEATURING THE ELEMENTALS #1-4 and send me the answer will get a free JUSTICE MACHINE portfolio from the days when JM was published by Noble Comics. I know it's a thankless job, but the census bureau has a lot of pull here at Comico!

Anyway, this is the last issue of the Justice Machine/Elementals mini-series and, all in all, I'm very pleased with it. I've loved the Elementals ever since Bill first brought up the concept for the JUSTICE MACHINE ANNUAL years ago. There's been some interesting interaction between these two groups in this mini-series, and I feel an annual get-together would produce more great episodes. Let us know what you think.

Does this sound like goodbye? No way! As General MacArthur once said (slightly paraphrased), "The Justice Machine shall return!" In December, the Justice Machine returns in the first issue of their own monthly series. I'll be staying on as penciller and inker, and I would like to welcome **Tony Isabella** aboard as writer.

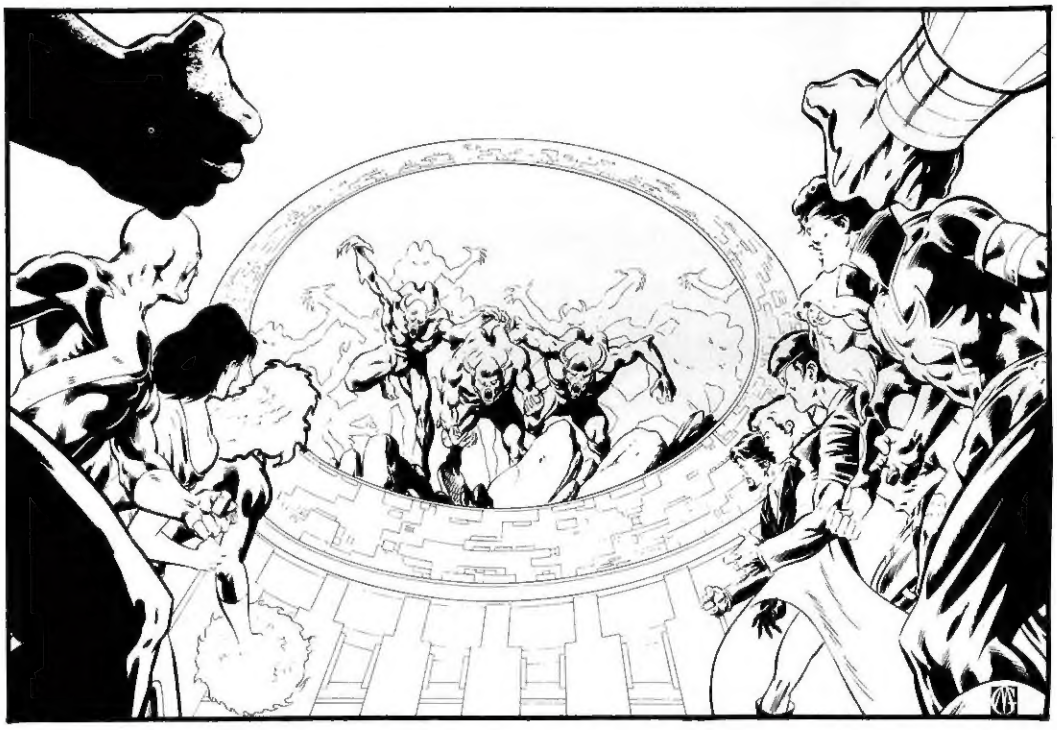
Tony has been doing some mighty fine work for both Marvel and DC for a good many years now. After a long and exhaustive search for just the right replacement for **Bill Willingham,** Tony seemed to be the ideal choice. I recently moved to Cleveland—Tony's area of residence (no Cleveland jokes, please!)—and he and I had long been talking about working together on a project if the opportunity arose.

So, here we are—or rather, will be—in December.

I know *I'm* looking forward to it. How about you?

See ya then.

—Mike Gustovich



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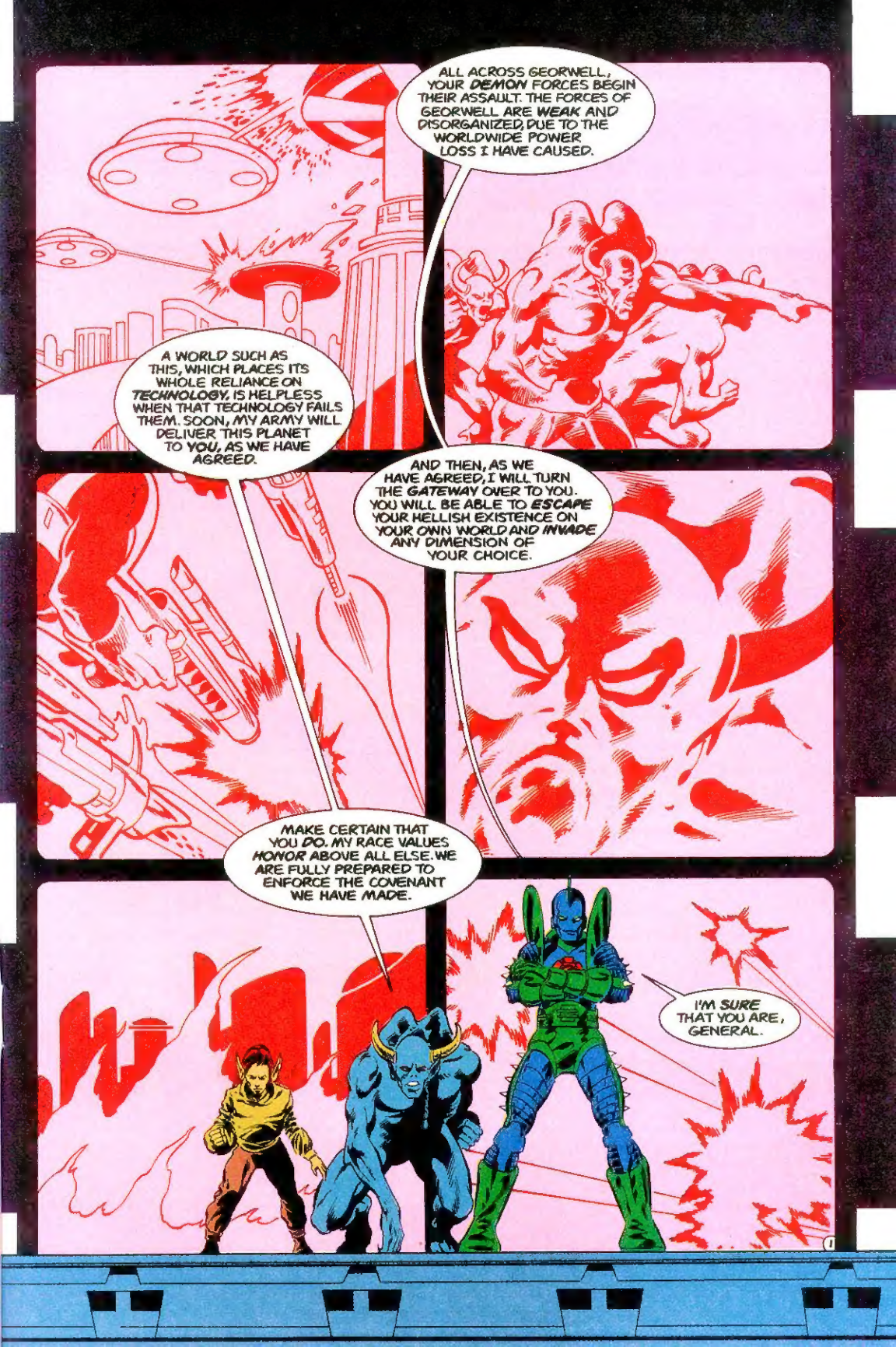
ANOTHER FINE MACSA/GRUNDY SCAN


ALL ACROSS GEORWELL, YOUR DEMON FORCES BEGIN THEIR ASSAULT. THE FORCES OF GEORWELL ARE WEAK AND DISORGANIZED, DUE TO THE WORLDWIDE POWER LOSS I HAVE CAUSED.
A WORLD SUCH AS THIS, WHICH PLACES ITS WHOLE RELIANCE ON TECHNOLOGY, IS HELPLESS WHEN THAT TECHNOLOGY FAILS THEM. SOON, MY ARMY WILL DELIVER THIS PLANET TO YOU, AS WE HAVE AGREED.
AND THEN, AS WE HAVE AGREED, I WILL TURN THE GATEWAY OVER TO YOU. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE YOUR HELLISH EXISTENCE ON YOUR OWN WORLD AND INVADE ANY DIMENSION OF YOUR CHOICE.
MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU DO. MY RACE VALUES HONOR ABOVE ALL ELSE. WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO ENFORCE THE COVENANT WE HAVE MADE.
I'M SURE THAT YOU ARE, GENERAL.

JUSTICE MACHINE

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BILL WILLINGHAM

COLORED BY
TOM VINCENT
LETTERED BY
BOB PINAHA
EDITED BY
DIANA SCHUTZ

BELOW THEM, THE FIGHT GOES ON.
DESTROY THEM!
THEY ARE FINISHED!

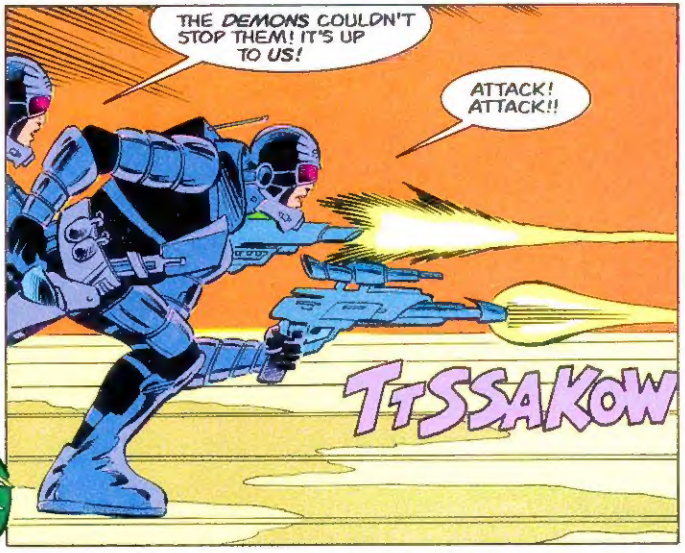
AAAIIEEEE!
KZZZZAAPP!
NO... THEY'RE NOT!

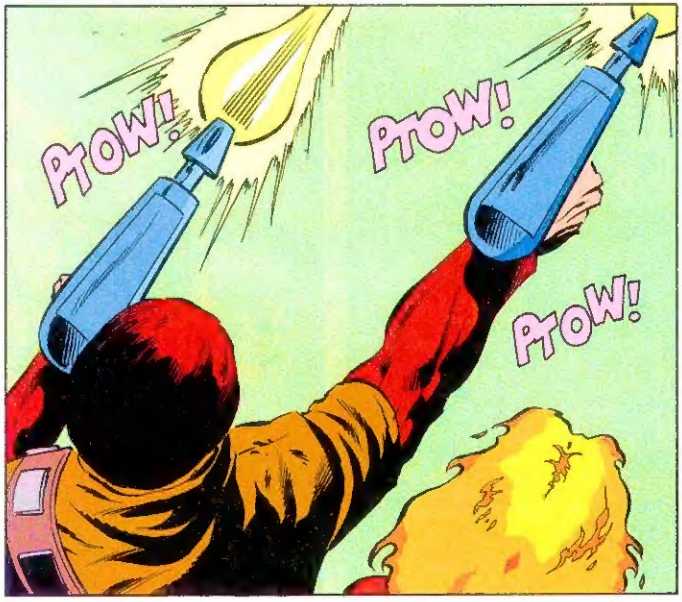
TAKE THAT, COW-HEADS! YOU HAVEN'T STOPPED US UNTIL YOU'VE STOPPED ALL OF US! MORNINGSTAR?! ARE YOU STILL UP?

AAAARRRAAGGHH!
FFWOOOSSHH!

YOU BET I AM, CHALLENGER.

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! GET THEM!


THE DEMONS COULDN'T STOP THEM! IT'S UP TO US!
ATTACK! ATTACK!!
TTSSAKOW


PTOW!
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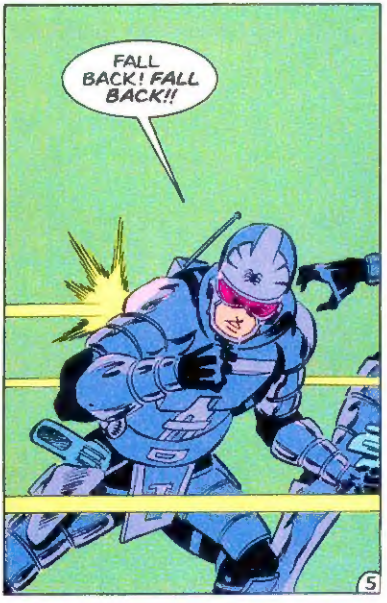
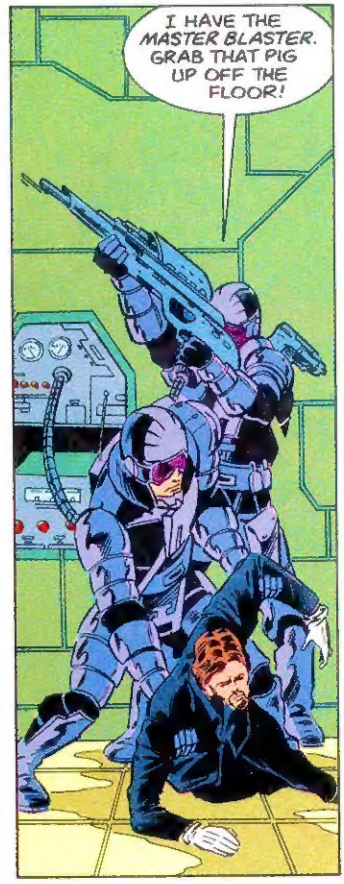
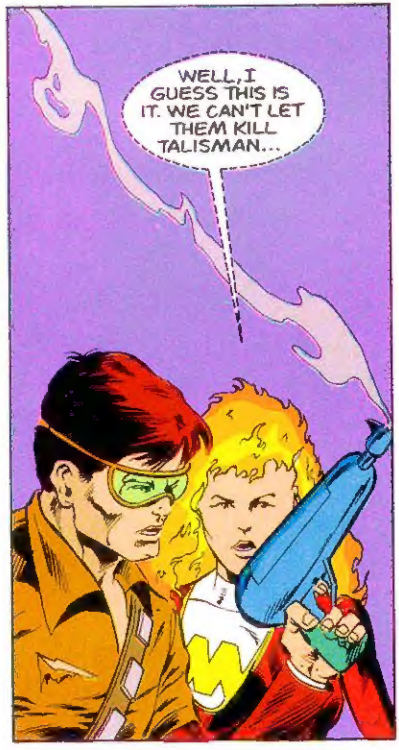

FALL BACK! FALL BACK!!

WHAT?! TWO HALF-BEATEN DOGS ARE ABLE TO HOLD OFF MY TOUGHEST SOLDIERS?! I WILL NOT HAVE IT!
DON'T WORRY, DARKFORCE. I WILL HAVE MY MINIONS OVERWHELM THEM.

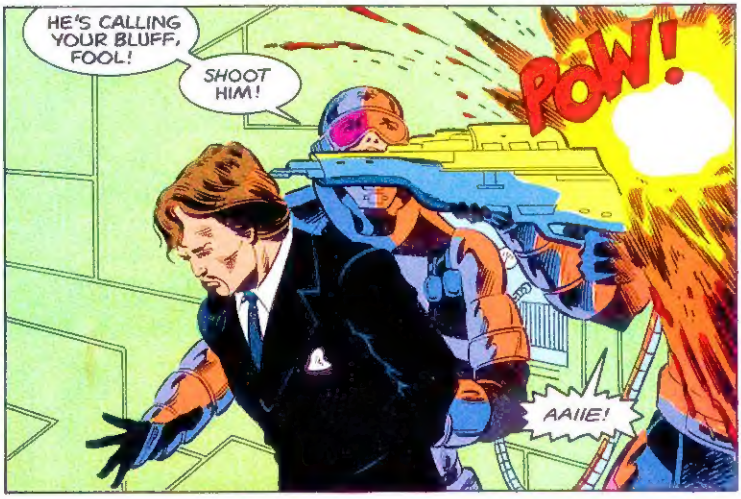
THEY HAVE ALREADY FAILED AS MISERABLY AS MY OWN MEN, GENERAL. BUT MY MEN WILL EITHER STOP THESE TWO NOW, OR THEY WILL DIE!


I HAVE THE MASTER BLASTER. GRAB THAT PIG UP OFF THE FLOOR!

NOW, YOU TWO WILL SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY OR YOUR COMRADE WILL BE DISINTEGRATED.


WELL, I GUESS THIS IS IT. WE CAN'T LET THEM KILL TALISMAN...

OH, I DON'T KNOW. IF IT WERE ANYONE ELSE, I WOULD AGREE WITH YOU. BUT TALISMAN...?



THE POWER IS OUT!

I KNEW IF THEY TRIED TO KILL TALISMAN, HIS DAMNED LUCK WOULD MAKE SOMETHING GO WRONG! TALISMAN, ARE YOU OKAY...?

YEAH, I'M JUST FINE. I SURE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO TAKE CHANCES WITH MY LIFE, BOSS!

STOP YOUR CRYING AND HELP US GET OUR PEOPLE UP, BEFORE THE POWER COMES BACK ON.

HOW? I CAN'T SEE A THING!

I CAN. I HAVE THE VISION ON MY GOGGLES TURNED UP, FULL-GAIN. JUST FOLLOW MY DIRECTIONS. MORNINGSTAR...?

YEAH?

GET YOUR PEOPLE AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

QUICK! SHOOT THEM!

HOW?!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
SORRY.
WHAT'S THIS?
WATCH OUT, YOU'RE STEPPING ON MY... OW!
QUIET!
DON'T WORRY. JUST STEP OVER IT.
YOU BE QUIET! AND MOVE!
HAVE WE GOT EVERYBODY?

EVENTUALLY...
THE LIGHTS ARE BACK ON!
SMART OBSERVATION, IDIOT! DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET A *PROMOTION* FOR IT?
THE INTRUDERS ARE GONE!
ALL EXCEPT THE *GIANT* ONE!

YOU COMPLETE INCOMPETENTS! I SHOULD DESTROY YOU ALL!

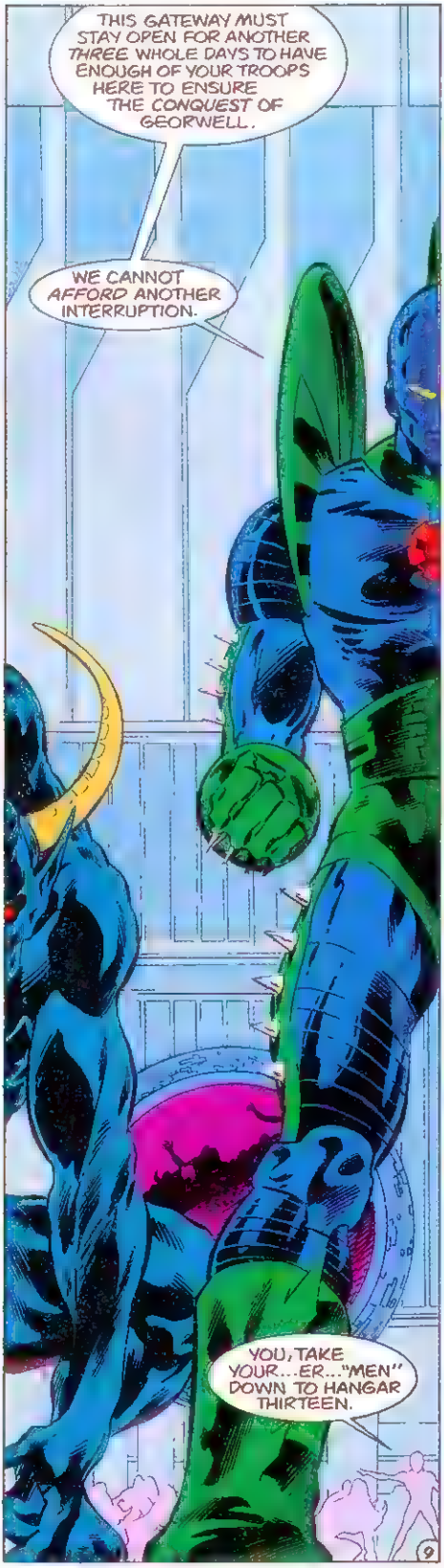
FIND THEM! FIND THEM AND DESTROY THEM!

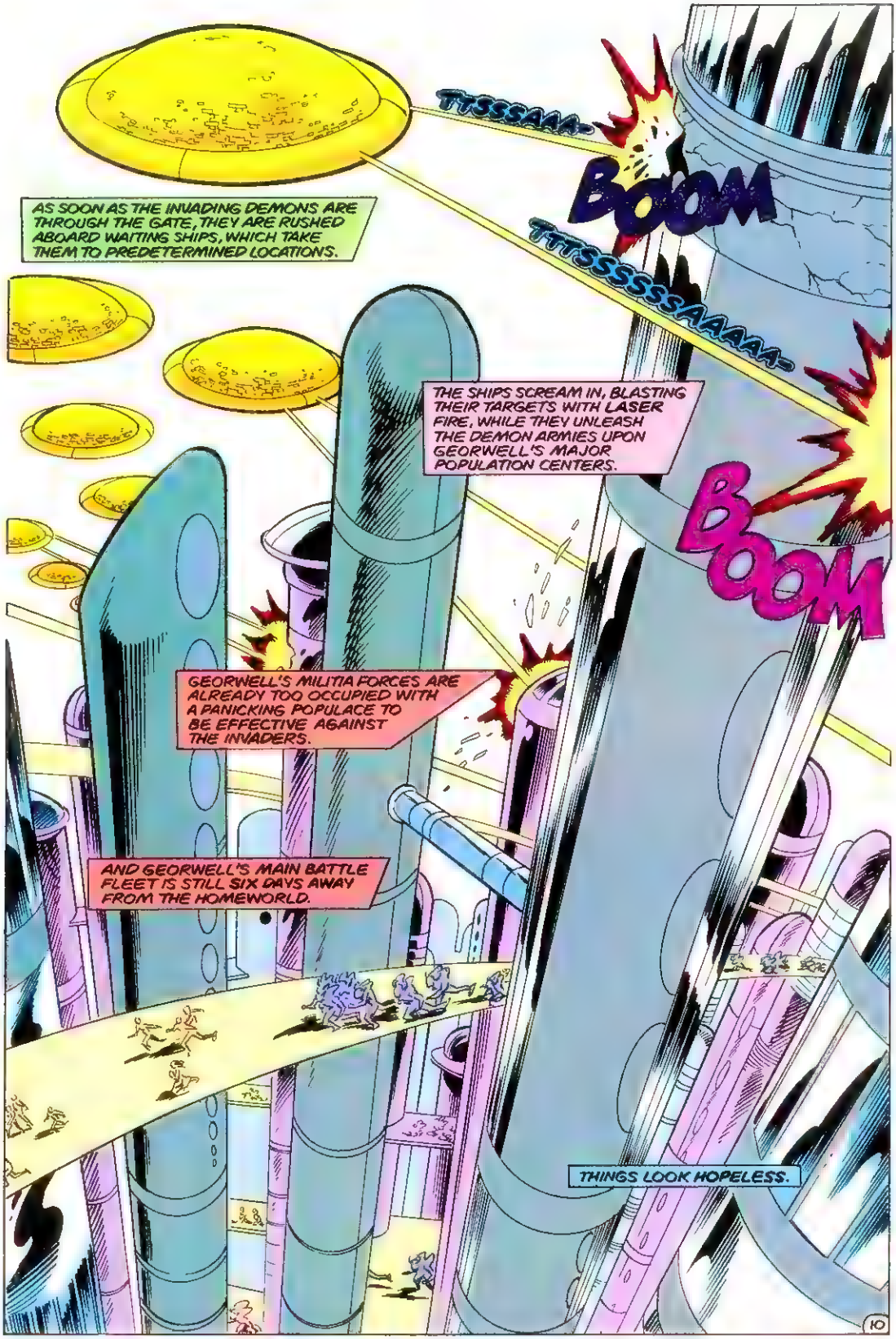
AND YOU! WHY DID YOU NOT FORESEE THIS OCCURRENCE?!
MY PEOPLE AND I MAY HAVE *MISJUDGED* DARKFORCE. HE'S OUT OF CONTROL--SUCH *DISRESPECT* FOR TAROT.

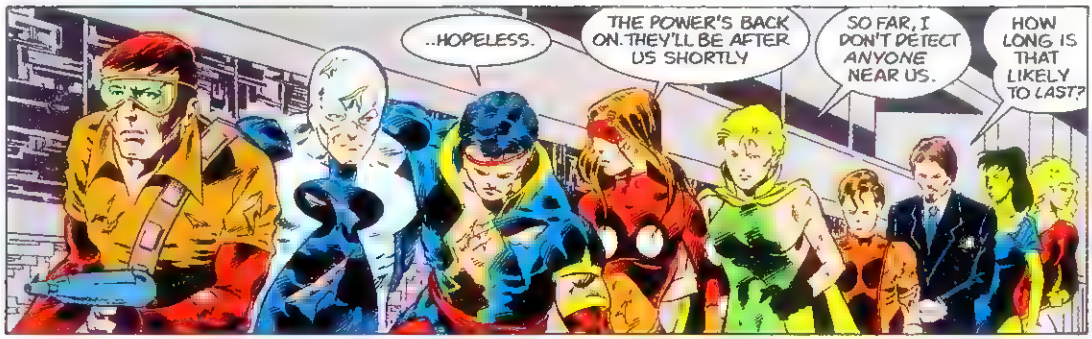
LORD...MY DIVINATION ABILITIES ALLOW ME TO OBSERVE *PROBABILITIES*. BUT THIS TALISMAN... THIS CREATURE *WARPS* PROBABILITIES AROUND HIM TO THE EXTENT THAT I AM *BLIND* TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

A SHORT TIME LATER...
MY MEN WILL FINISH THE INTRUDERS THIS TIME, OR THEY WILL NOT COME BACK
IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST REACTIVATE THE DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY

AND SO...
SSSCCRAAAAAKKKK


THIS GATEWAY MUST STAY OPEN FOR ANOTHER THREE WHOLE DAYS TO HAVE ENOUGH OF YOUR TROOPS HERE TO ENSURE THE CONQUEST OF GEORWELL.
WE CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER INTERRUPTION.
YOU, TAKE YOUR...ER..."MEN" DOWN TO HANGAR THIRTEEN.


TTSSSAAA-
BOOOM
TTTSSSSSSAAAAA-
AS SOON AS THE INVADING DEMONS ARE THROUGH THE GATE, THEY ARE RUSHED ABOARD WAITING SHIPS, WHICH TAKE THEM TO PREDETERMINED LOCATIONS.
THE SHIPS SCREAM IN, BLASTING THEIR TARGETS WITH LASER FIRE, WHILE THEY UNLEASH THE DEMON ARMIES UPON GEORWELL'S MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS.
BOOOM
GEORWELL'S MILITIA FORCES ARE ALREADY TOO OCCUPIED WITH A PANICKING POPULACE TO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE INVADERS.
AND GEORWELL'S MAIN BATTLE FLEET IS STILL SIX DAYS AWAY FROM THE HOMEWORLD.
THINGS LOOK HOPELESS.


..HOPELESS.
THE POWER'S BACK ON. THEY'LL BE AFTER US SHORTLY
SO FAR, I DON'T DETECT ANYONE NEAR US.
HOW LONG IS THAT LIKELY TO LAST?

WE'LL STOP HERE LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THE WORST OF THE INJURIES.
SO, WHAT'S OUR CHANCE NOW? IN THIS CONDITION, WE'RE NOT LIKELY TO BE MUCH OF A THREAT TO DARKFORCE.

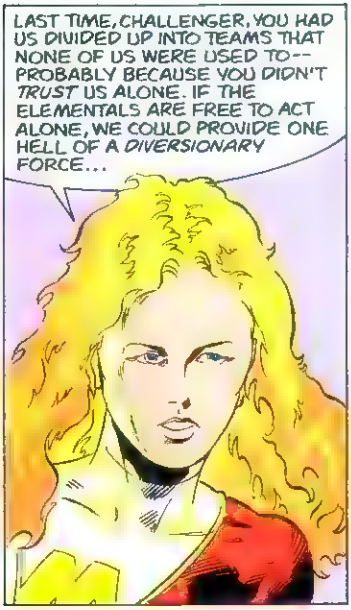
WE WILL DISCUSS THAT AS SOON AS I'M THROUGH HERE.

TAKE THESE. YOU CAN PATCH UP YOUR WOUNDS.
NO, THANKS. OUR INJURIES WILL HEAL IN A FEW MOMENTS.

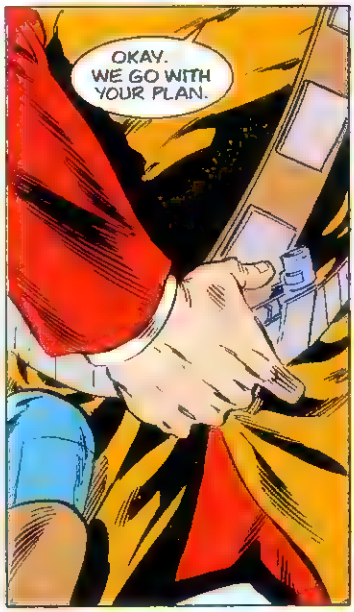
BLAZER AND I WILL STAND GUARD AT EACH END OF THE CORRIDOR WHILE WE DECIDE WHAT TO DO.
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE A HELL OF A LOT OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIND US.

RATHER THAN TRYING TO FIGHT DARKFORCE AND HIS ARMY *DIRECTLY*, WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON DESTROYING THE *GATEWAY* BEFORE ALL OF THOSE DEMON-THINGS CAN GET THROUGH.

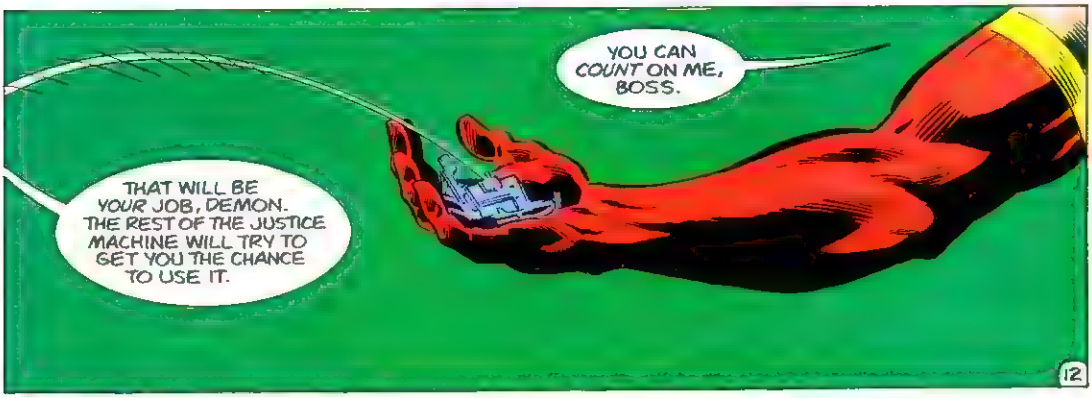
THERE ARE *MORE* DEMONS NOW THAN THE *LAST* TIME WE TRIED. WE COULDN'T MAKE IT THEN, WHEN WE WERE AT FULL STRENGTH--HOW CAN WE HOPE TO SUCCEED *NOW*, IN THE CONDITION WE'RE IN?

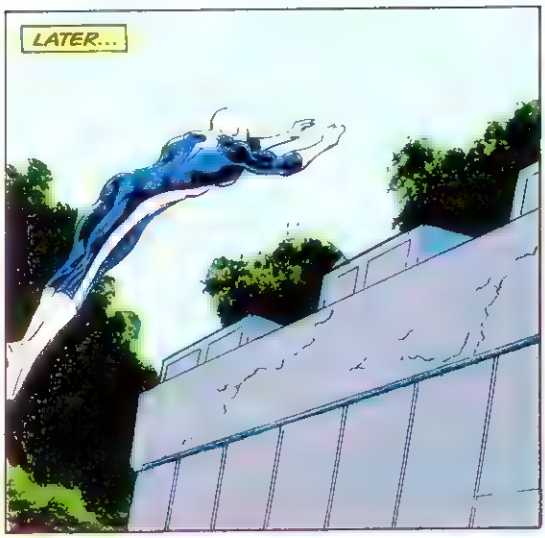

LAST TIME, CHALLENGER, YOU HAD US DIVIDED UP INTO TEAMS THAT NONE OF US WERE USED TO--PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T *TRUST* US ALONE. IF THE ELEMENTALS ARE FREE TO ACT ALONE, WE COULD PROVIDE ONE HELL OF A *DIVERSIONARY* FORCE...

..LEAVING THE MACHINE FREE TO CONCENTRATE ON PUNCHING THROUGH THE GATE.


OKAY. WE GO WITH YOUR PLAN.

THIS IS A MINIATURE *MOLECULAR-DISPERSION* DEVICE. IT SHOULD BE *POWERFUL* ENOUGH TO DESTROY OUR TARGET, IF SOMEONE CAN *GET* IT THERE.


YOU CAN *COUNT* ON ME, BOSS.
THAT WILL BE *YOUR* JOB, DEMON. THE REST OF THE JUSTICE MACHINE WILL TRY TO GET YOU THE CHANCE TO USE IT.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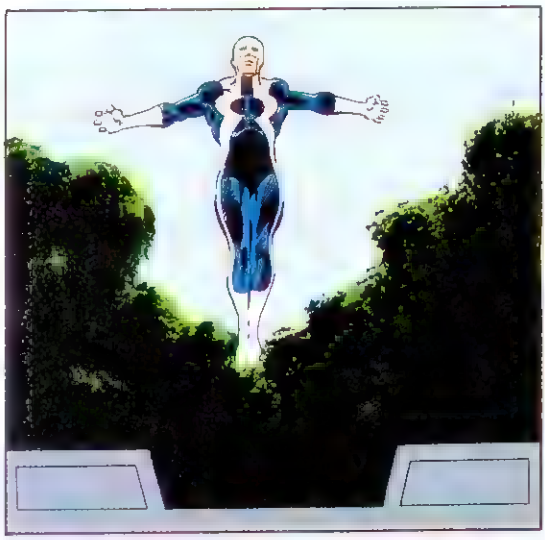

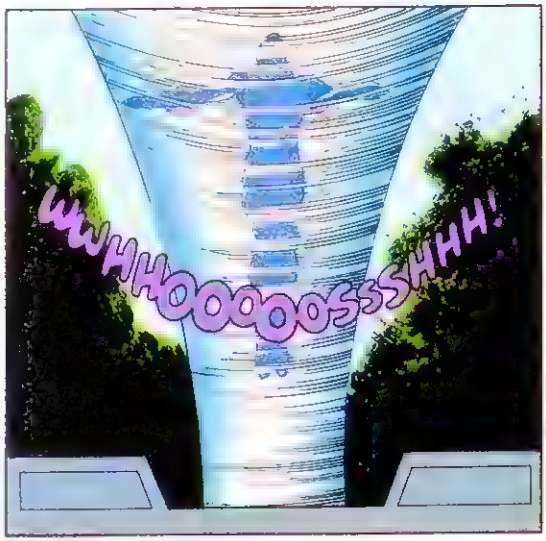
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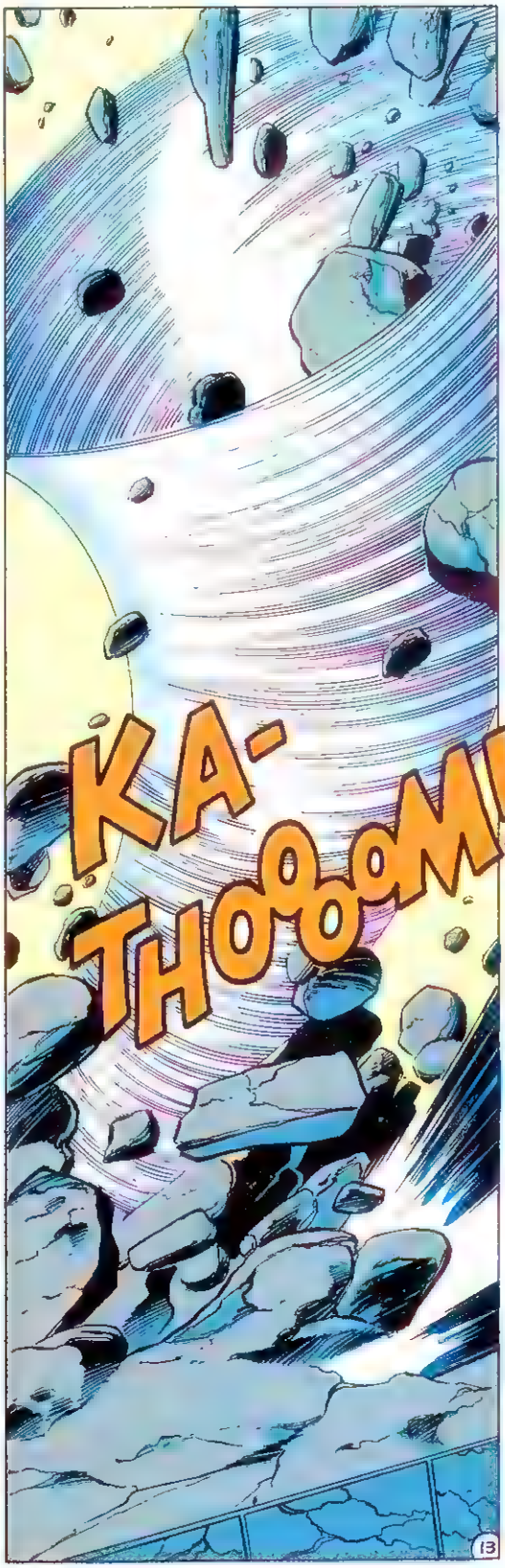
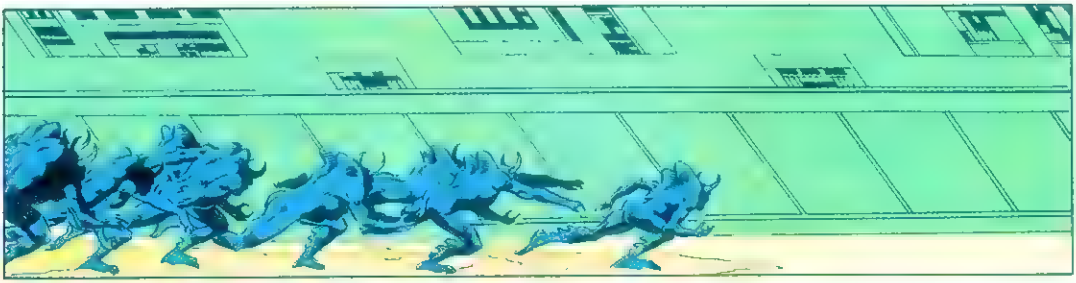
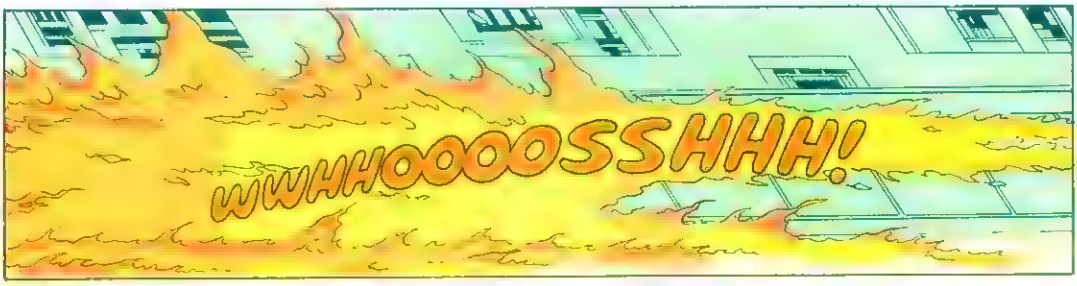

KA-THOOOM!

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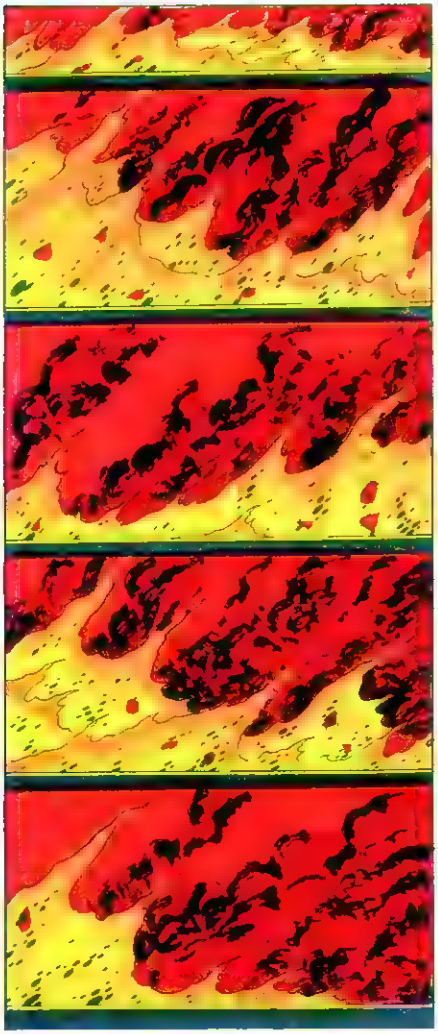

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

RRRUUMMBLE
WHHOOOSHH!
NOOOO!
HELP ME!
ARRRGGL UK GLE!
KA-SPPLOOOSHH!
AG ULG KK!!
AAAUUGGH!
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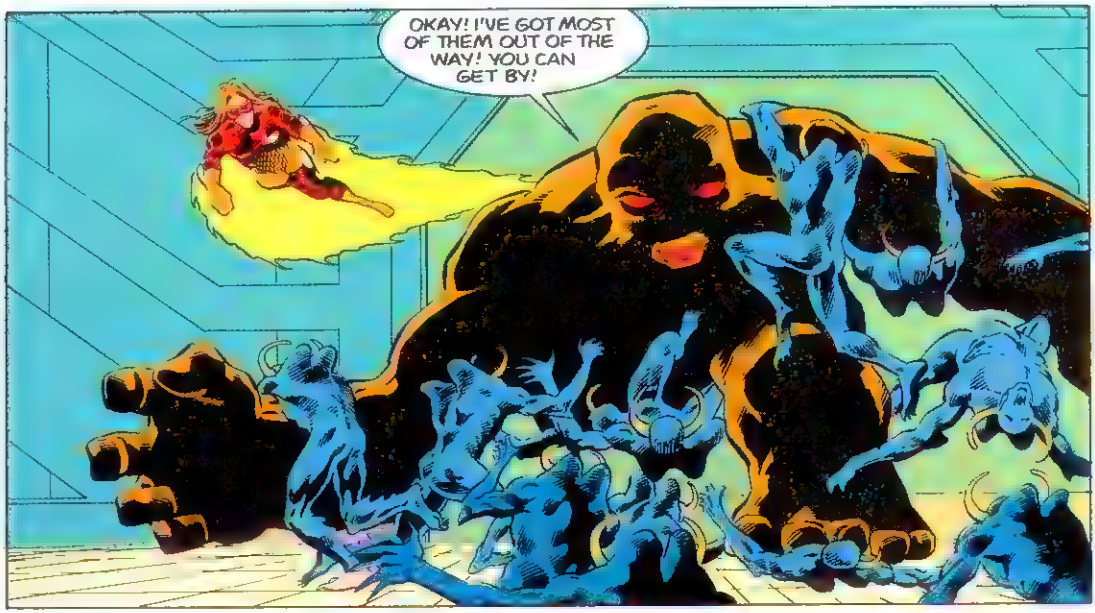
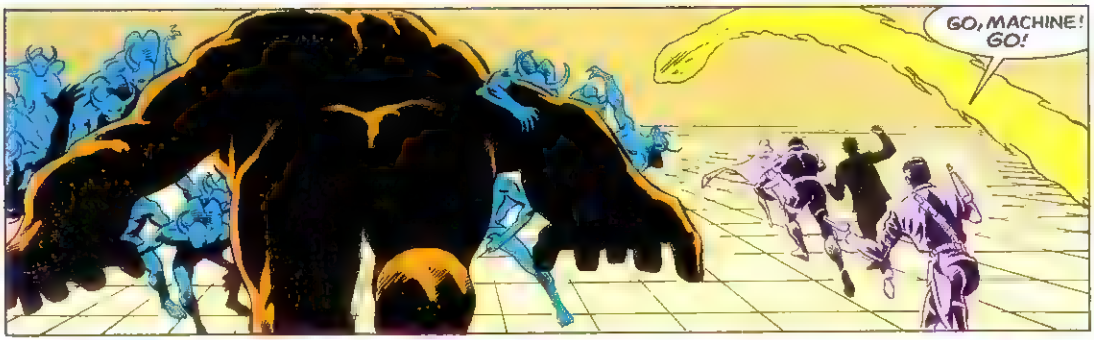
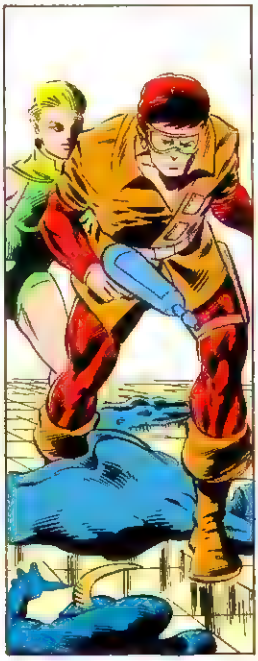
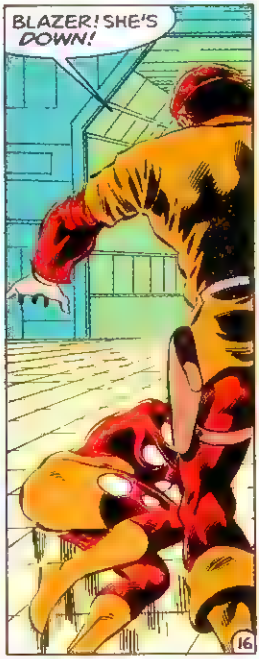

OKAY! I'VE GOT MOST OF THEM OUT OF THE WAY! YOU CAN GET BY!


GO, MACHINE! GO!

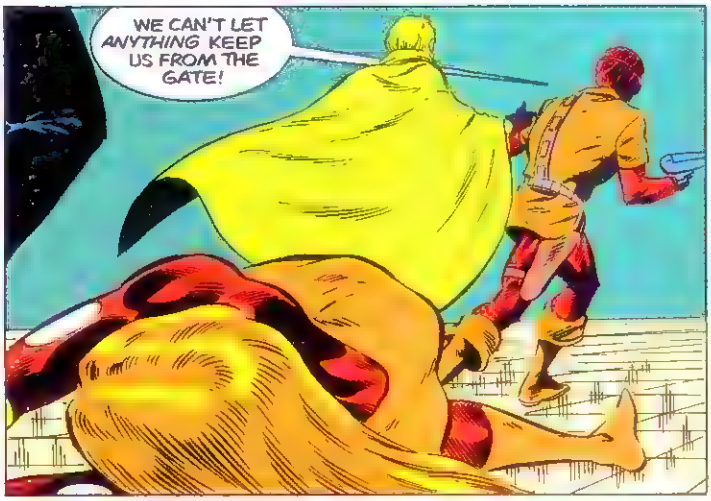
DEMONS UP AHEAD, BOSS!

ALL TAKEN CARE OF!




BLAZER! SHE'S DOWN!

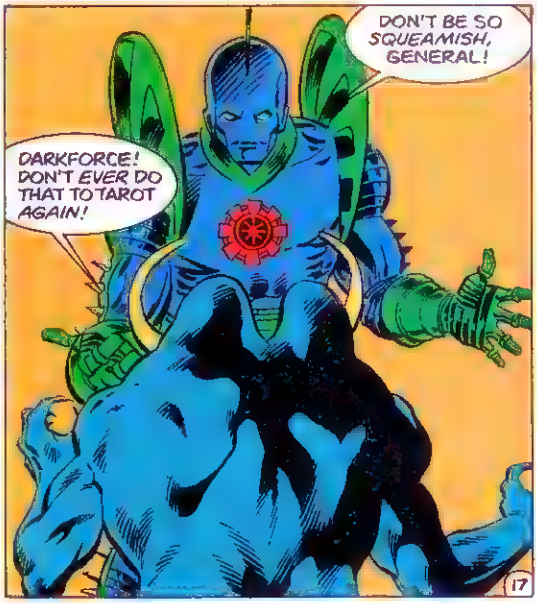
DIVINER! GET BACK ON YOUR FEET AND KEEP GOING! THAT'S AN ORDER!


WE CAN'T LET ANYTHING KEEP US FROM THE GATE!

YOU THREE! YOU WILL GO TO HELP STOP THE INTRUDERS! NOW!

DARKFORCE...YOU CANNOT DIVERT ANY MORE TROOPS AWAY FROM HERE. SOMETHING...TERRIBLE IS COMING!

DON'T INTERRUPT ME, CRETIN!
WWAPP!


DON'T BE SO SQUEAMISH, GENERAL!
DARKFORCE! DON'T EVER DO THAT TO TAROT AGAIN!

JUST THEN...

ZZZAPP!

WE'RE THROUGH TO THE MAIN CHAMBER, JUSTICE MACHINE!

DON'T STOP NOW!

YAAAARRRR!!

"CLICK"

"CLICK"

DAMN!

THE MAGAZINE IS EMPTY!

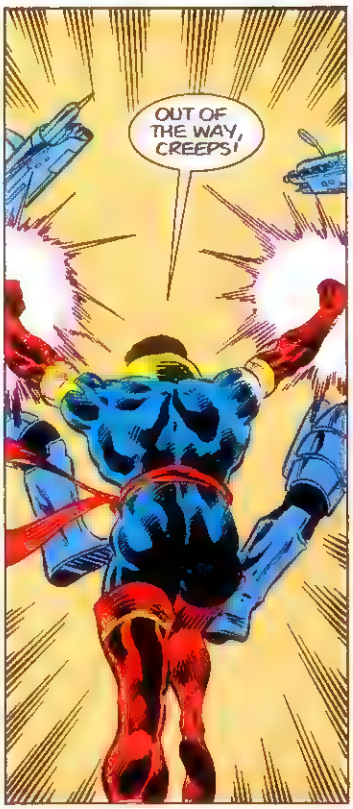
DIE, MAMMAL!!

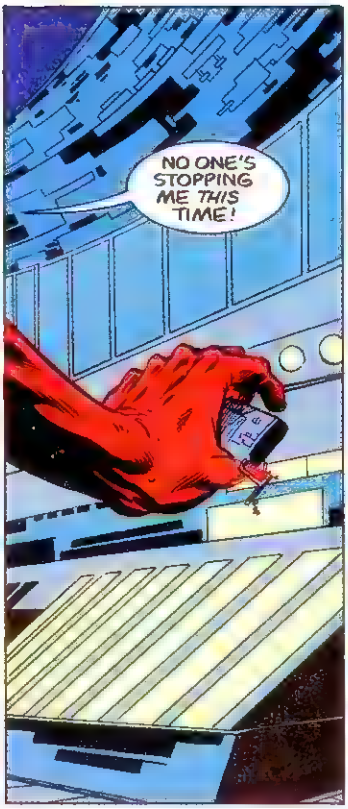
SSWWAPP!

HALT!

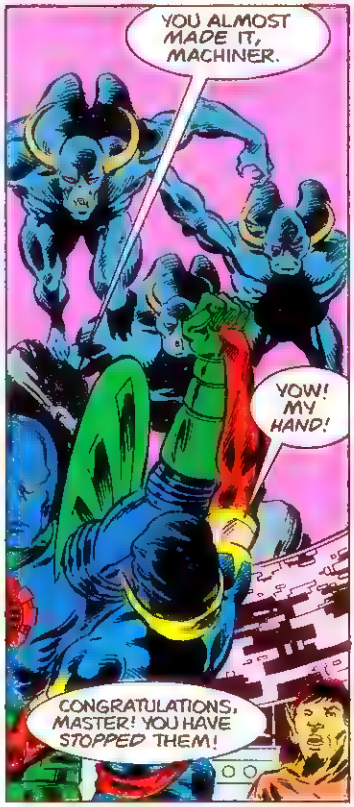
SURRENDER OR DIE!

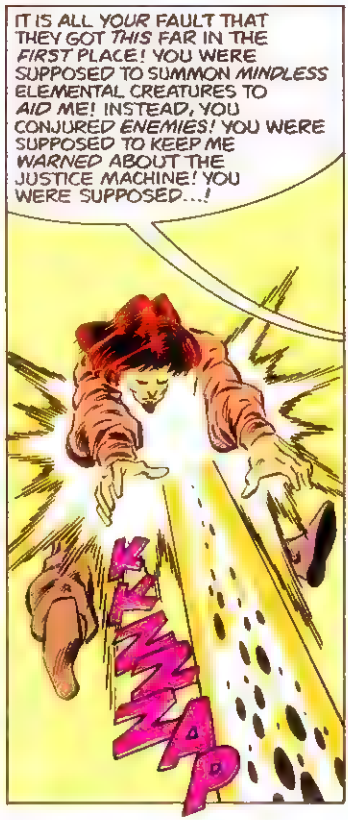
OH, JUST LOVELY.


OUT OF THE WAY, CREEPS!

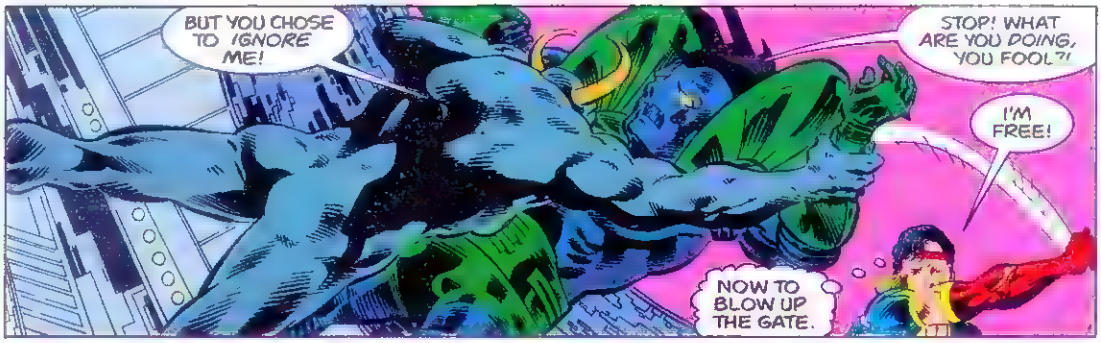

NO ONE'S STOPPING ME THIS TIME!

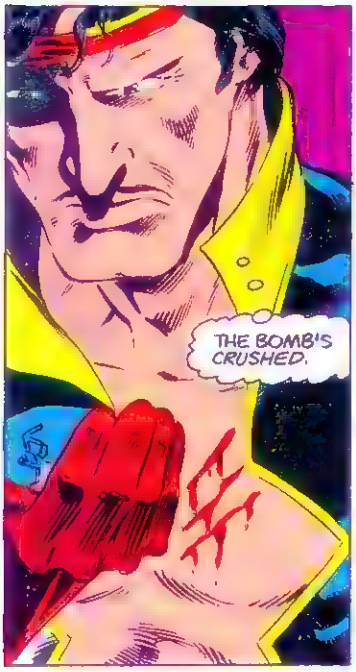
EXCEPT ME!
KKRRUUKCH
YYOOOWW!


YOU ALMOST MADE IT, MACHINER.
YOW! MY HAND!
CONGRATULATIONS, MASTER! YOU HAVE STOPPED THEM!


IT IS ALL YOUR FAULT THAT THEY GOT THIS FAR IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SUMMON MINDLESS ELEMENTAL CREATURES TO AID ME! INSTEAD, YOU CONJURED ENEMIES! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO KEEP ME WARNED ABOUT THE JUSTICE MACHINE! YOU WERE SUPPOSED...!
KNNNAP

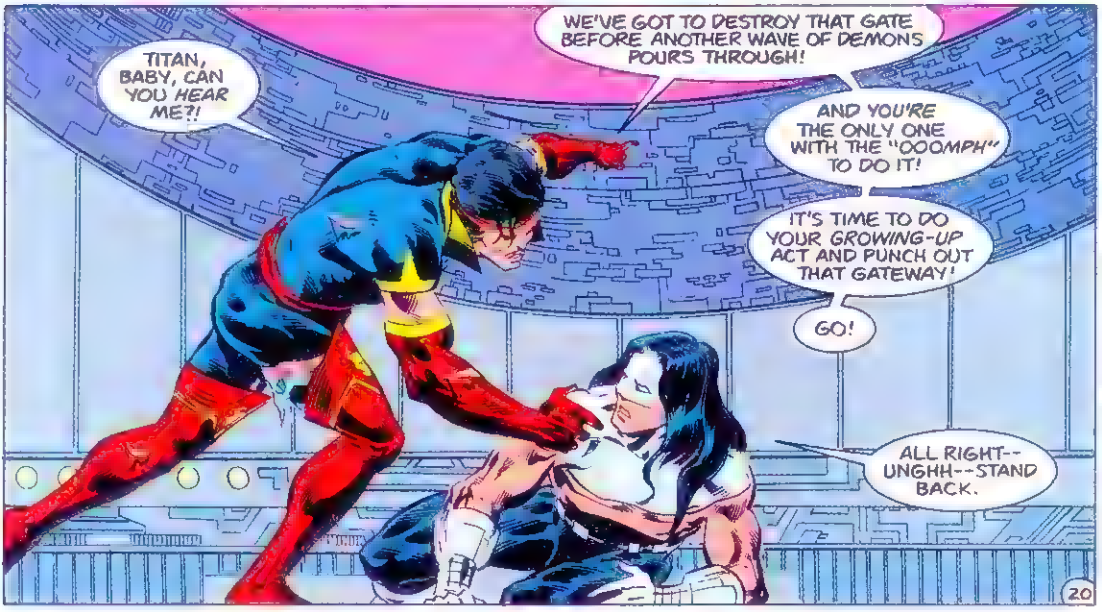
DARKFORCE! I WARNED YOU NEVER TO TOUCH TAROT IN ANGER AGAIN!

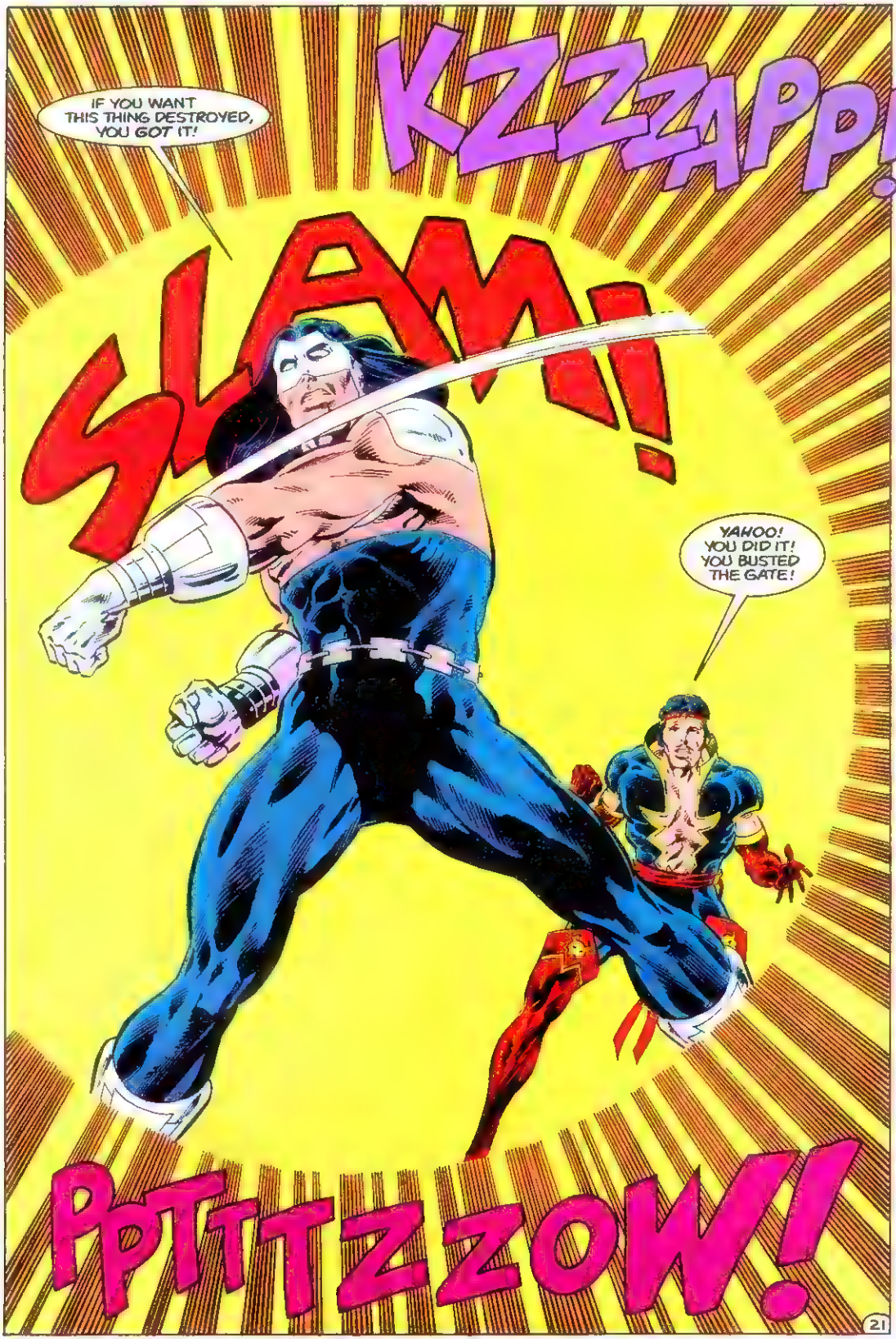

BUT YOU CHOSE TO IGNORE ME!
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU FOOL?!
I'M FREE!
NOW TO BLOW UP THE GATE.


THE BOMB'S CRUSHED.

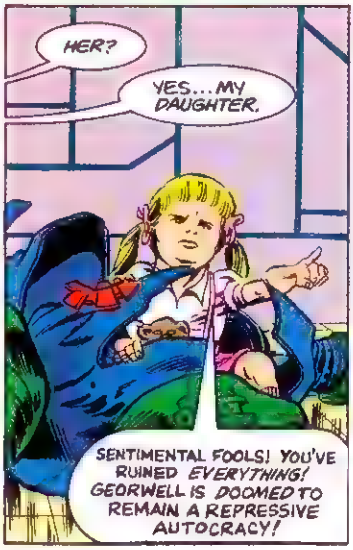
DAMN. NOTHING EVER GOES OUR WAY!
TINK
TINK

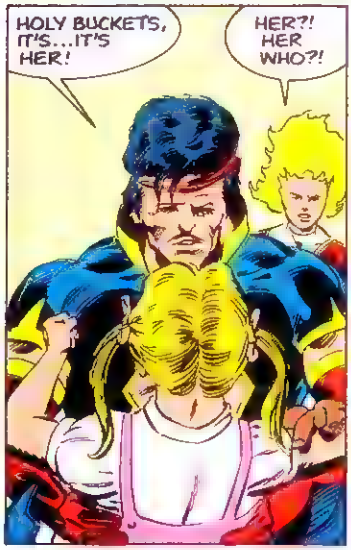
UNLESS...
TITAN, WAKE UP!

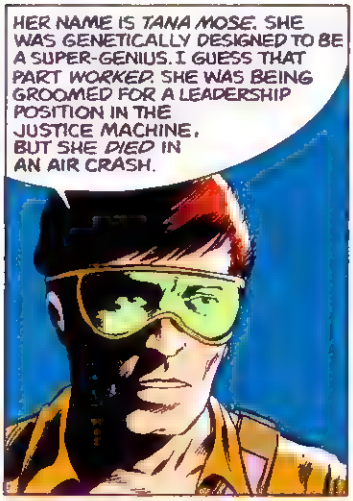

TITAN, BABY, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT GATE BEFORE ANOTHER WAVE OF DEMONS POURS THROUGH!
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE "OOOMPH" TO DO IT!
IT'S TIME TO DO YOUR GROWING-UP ACT AND PUNCH OUT THAT GATEWAY!
GO!
ALL RIGHT--UNGHH--STAND BACK.


IF YOU WANT THIS THING DESTROYED, YOU GOT IT!
KZZZAPP!
SLAM!
YAHOO! YOU DID IT! YOU BUSTED THE GATE!
PPTTTZZOW!

RIP!
STOP! STOP IT, YOU...!
HEY, GUYS, WE DID IT! MOST OF THE BAD GUYS ARE ON THE RUN!
RRIPP
RRIPP
MY GOD! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?







THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN YOUR INVOLVEMENT
SPECIFICALLY, WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO CHANGE SIDES AT THE LAST MOMENT?
WE ARE A WARRIOR RACE.
DARKFORCE'S MISTREATMENT OF HER FATHER WAS INTOLERABLE!
HOW CAN THE WARRIOR'S SPIRIT SURVIVE WITHOUT ABSOLUTE RESPECT FOR YOUR SIRES AND ANCESTORS?
HOW COULD SHE HAVE THOUGHT TO DISGUISE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH A SUIT OF ARMOR? WE ARE MORE PERCEPTIVE THAN THAT.
SOMETIMES WE HUMANS AREN'T TOO GOOD AT KEEPING OUR RELATIONSHIPS CLEAR TO OURSELVES, MUCH LESS OUTSIDERS.
IN ANY CASE, THE IMPORTANT ISSUE NOW IS WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO GET YOU BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, BUT FIRST YOU ALL HAVE TO SURRENDER, PLANETWIDE--NOW.
MUCH LATER, AT THE JUSTICE MACHINE'S HEADQUARTERS...
SHE'LL GET A FAIR TRIAL, OF COURSE.
FAIR? HOW FAIR CAN IT BE UNDER YOUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE? DON'T FORGET--I'VE SEEN HOW YOUR TRIALS WORK
I ADMIT THAT WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT, BUT IT WORKS.

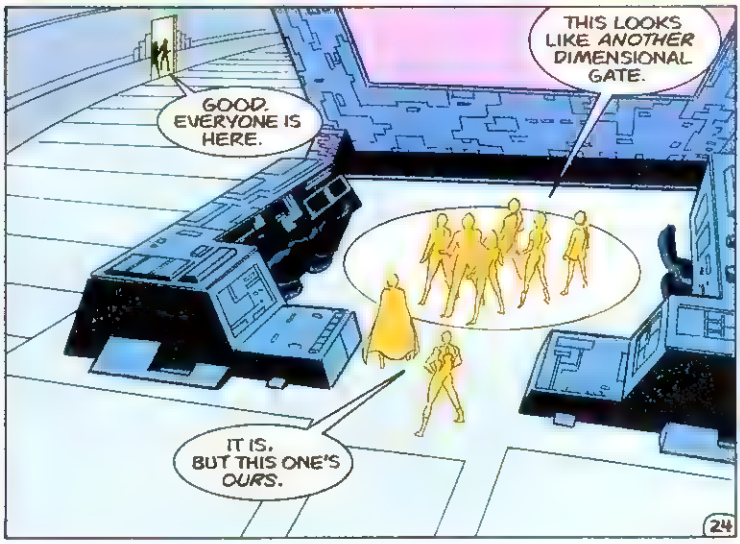
BESIDES, EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE *TRICKED* INTO DOING IT, YOU *DID* ATTACK US. YOU *DID* BREAK THE *LAW*.

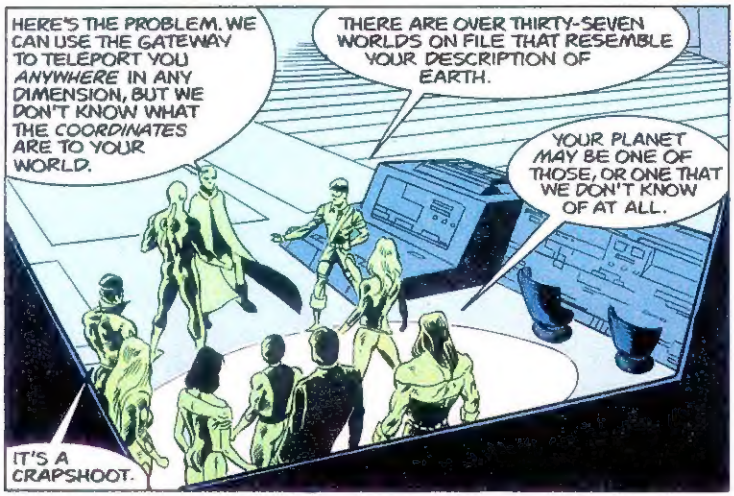
OPEN YOUR *EYES*, CHALLENGER! IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN QUITE SO *EASY* TO CONVINCE US THAT YOU WERE THE BAD GUYS IF GEORWELL WEREN'T AS *OPPRESSIVE* AS IT PLAINLY *IS*.

WHERE WE COME FROM, WE HAVE FREEDOM OF *SPEECH* AND OF THE MEDIA, FREEDOM TO RUN OUR *OWN* LIVES AS WE LIKE, AND FREEDOM TO KICK THE *BUTTS* OF TWO-BIT DICTATORS LIKE ZARREN AND HIS "BADTHINK" POLICE!

AND OUR SYSTEM WORKS *TOO*, CHALLENGER!

MAYBE SO, BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT *YOU*. ZARREN'S *INDICTMENT* OF YOU STILL STANDS. NOW THAT THE CRISIS IS OVER, HE'LL BE PUSHING TO GET YOUR *EXECUTION* REINSTATED.

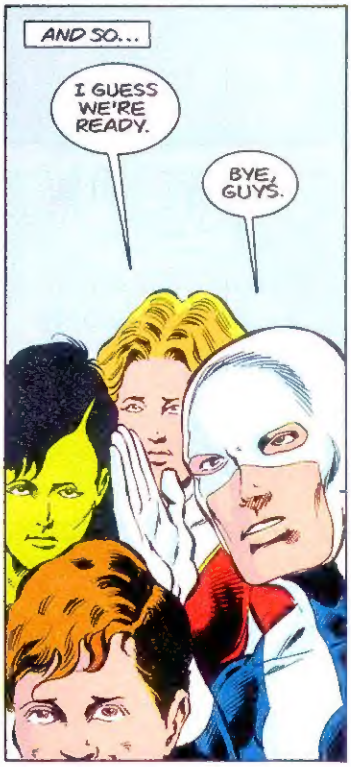


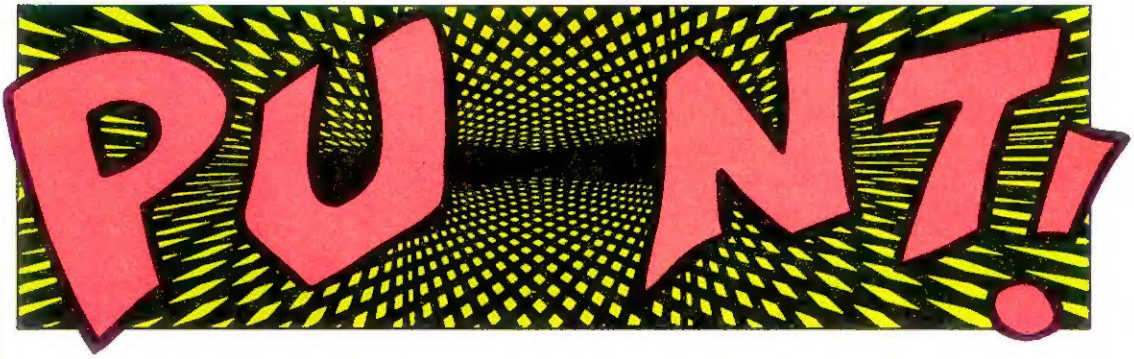

HERE'S THE PROBLEM. WE CAN USE THE GATEWAY TO TELEPORT YOU ANYWHERE IN ANY DIMENSION, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COORDINATES ARE TO YOUR WORLD.
THERE ARE OVER THIRTY-SEVEN WORLDS ON FILE THAT RESEMBLE YOUR DESCRIPTION OF EARTH.
YOUR PLANET MAY BE ONE OF THOSE, OR ONE THAT WE DON'T KNOW OF AT ALL.
IT'S A CRAPSHOOT.

HOWEVER, WE HAVE TALISMAN.
AS YOU KNOW, HE'S VERY LUCKY.

YOU CAN LET TALISMAN PICK A RANDOM DESTINATION, HOPING IT GETS YOU HOME, OR YOU CAN STAY HERE AND TAKE YOUR CHANCES WITH ZARREN.
WE'LL TRY TALISMAN.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT.
OKAY. I'VE SET A RANDOM NUMBER.


AND SO...
I GUESS WE'RE READY.
BYE, GUYS.


PUNT!

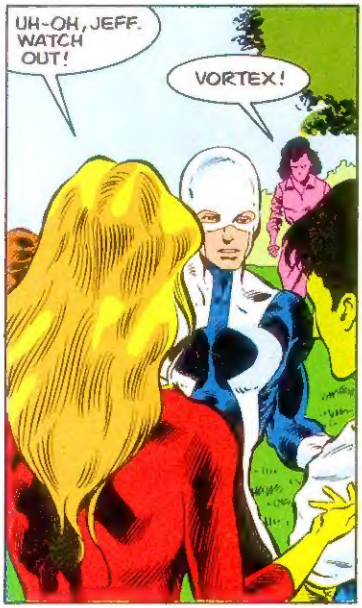
"WELL, THAT'S IT. THEY'RE GONE, AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE."

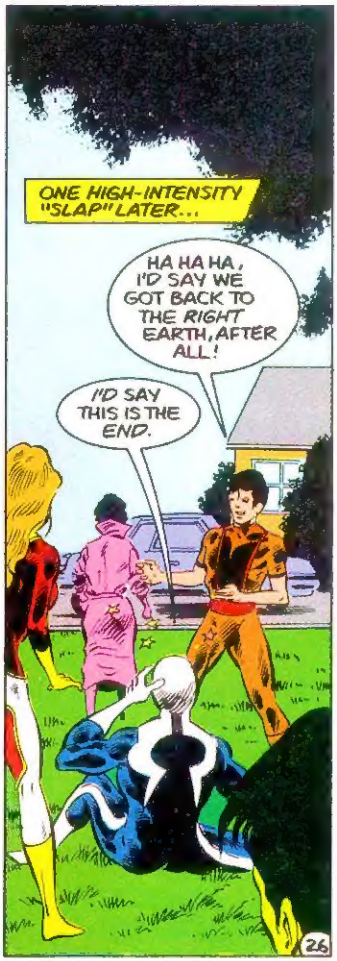
"DO YOU THINK WE'LL EVER SEE THEM AGAIN?"

"IF WE EVER DO, IT WILL PROBABLY CAUSE AS MUCH TROUBLE AS IT DID THIS TIME."

"YOU'RE RIGHT, WHICH MEANS WE'LL DEFINITELY SEE THEM AGAIN."

"FATALIST."





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Dear Bill and/or Mike,

I could hardly believe my eyes!! I can barely contain my enthusiasm!!! Imagine my utter surprise, my sensation of total rapture!!!! A Blue Light Special on exclamation points just before the Justice Machine returns!!!!! Truly a marriage made in comic book heaven.

Mr. Gustovich, do you have any idea how hard it is to think noble thoughts while Diviner is not simply in limbo, but in a coma, too? Verily, the dank darkness of dismay had almost surrounded my soul, but when Blazer did a cameo in BADGER #7, my hopes for the group began to rise again. Since First Comics had revived the old Capital line, I began to hope they might do the same for another midwestern publication. Then, guess what I found when I opened the December shipment from my subscription service? Right, the COMICO CHECKLIST, with that gorgeous cover!!!! My hands were trembling. My pulse was racing. I hollered, "The Justice Machine!!! At Comico!!!! *All right*!!!!!! Comico publishes some very fine magazines, and I know JM will become one of them. What's this? Oh, ecstasy!!!! A great new logo, too!!!!! Far out!!!!!!

There is only one question I have right now, since I'm assuming you'll resolve the plot from Noble's run. After your limited series, will you continue the numbering from the Noble series or begin your own? I can't wait to find out. And if I ever learn that Steve Woron has chosen to be a survivor in this crazy business, then you'll really see happiness in action!!!!!!

Impatiently yours,
Carl Borg
Seventh Heaven
(okay, it's really
Minnetonka, MN)

—Rather than simply following Noble's lead, Carl, Comico plans to reestablish the characters in new stories that will include vital elements from the Noble series, but that will take the JM in some bold new directions, as well. Stay tuned.

Dear Bill, Mike, and Diana,

I made it! You know you're a letterhack when a publisher sends you a photostatic copy of an upcoming comic, and I finally made it! I'd like to thank my mother, my cat (come home, Oscar; all is forgiven), T.M. Maple (who didn't start me off), my word processor, my *(get on with it!)* . . . oh, uh, sorry.

I have the dubious honor of having never read a JUSTICE MACHINE comic before. I actually avoided them, as they appeared to be just another standard super-team in standard costumes, fighting standard villains. Perhaps it was a problem with promotion, but I wasn't interested. What the comic's really about and how the ads portray it are quite different. I did intend to buy JM #1 from my service, but only because of the Elementals. Now I see there are other reasons to buy it.

The major difference between the JUSTICE MACHINE and a standard team is that, although they are the title characters, they are the bad guys. Well, it's really a matter of opinion. Theirs is a 1984-type of society, one abhorred in our world. The Machine would be a type of super-gestapo to us, but to their society they're heroes and peacekeepers. However, I don't live in Georwell, so I'd rather root for the villains of that society and their cause for freedom. I wish I could.

You make it very hard to take sides in this conflict. It calls for choosing the lesser of two evils. I may be wrong about my impressions of the Machine, since I have only the opinions of Darkforce and his sidekick to go by (besides "Georwell" being a combination of "George" and "Orwell"). Despite what Darkforce says and stands for, though, I find it hard to support someone who offers a world (Georwell or Earth?) to alien invaders. Fortunately, I don't have to make that decision, due to the involvement of the Elementals. I know where they stand on the morality spectrum. I hope they can show both the Machine and Darkforce the errors of their ways.

I must end this letter by thanking Mike for showing a consistent topography for Georwell. It's very annoying when an artist is too lazy with his continents, especially with Earth, and lets them change shape like amoebas.

David Alan Wright
New Britain, CT

Dear Mark Burbey, Mike Gustovich, Bill Willingham, and everybody else,

You people should be ashamed of yourselves.

I was perfectly happy not reading any Comico series; not that I never liked your comics, but heck, a guy has to eat and sleep *sometime*. With the staggering number of comics I read already, I need a new series to collect the way Steven Spielberg needs food stamps.

Now, after reading Comico's JUSTICE MACHINE #1 mini-series preview, I must say that you definitely have my attention. Thanks to you people, I'm hooked into buying another comic series. Thanks. Thanks a lot.

Having never had the advantage of reading a comic featuring either the Justice Machine or the Elementals, my perceptions of the two groups are limited to what I could gather from reading this single issue.

The Elementals are an interesting group, apparently somewhere between the Fantastic Four (three males, one monster, and a female) and the X-Men (all young, clever, and sharing a common residence) in the current line-up of team heroes. What interests me most is their point of origin—supernatural rebirth. I think if the element of the supernatural is played against the Justice Machine's high-tech operation, this could be a really interesting series. Keep that spark in future issues.

The Justice Machine in their alternate world (Georwell is a terrific name) is a harder group to peg. No blurb introduces them to the new reader, so you have to guess more about them. In fact, the personal information about the Justice Machine is so sketchy, the new reader may wonder if they aren't the kind of superhuman stormtroopers old pointy-ears claims them to be.

On page 14, when we get a face panel of each of the characters, it would have helped to run a small "blurb" in the righthand corner of each panel stating each character's name, for those of us who lost track during the fight scene.

I liked JUSTICE MACHINE and I'm looking forward to learning more about their world. It looks like Talisman's powers may be based on luck, so he might be "magical" and the link between the two groups arriving at an understanding. I don't know much about Talisman, but the idea of a hero who dresses like a game show host appeals to my warped sense of humor.

The art in this series looked fine (can't wait to see the coloring), the idea of lasers and starships in a tarot deck was great, and I think the series will be a lot of fun.

Sincerely,
T. E. Pouncey
Wichita, KS

—Well, we hope you had as much fun reading this series as we had bringing it to you. But have no fear, thrill-seekers. There's a lot more fun coming your way in December with the premier issue of our regular JUSTICE MACHINE series, brought to you by the terrifically talented team of artist Mike Gustovich and writer Tony Isabella. Be here when the saga continues!

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